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**Subject:** Re: routine TAGA monitoring  
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Good Afternoon All,

We have spent the last several days acquiring the standards (dispersant compounds - 2-butoxyethanol and propylene glycol) and changing over the ionization sources (low pressure chemical ionization (LPCI) source to the atmospheric chemical ionization (APCI) source) to be able to monitor for the dispersant compounds. We have both TAGA laboratories at Stennis Space Center - one is fitted with the LPCI source to monitor for benzene, toluene, and xylenes/ethylbenzene (oil components) and one is fitted with the APCI source to monitor for 2-butoxyethanol and propylene glycol (dispersant components). We have one crew - we will monitor for either set of compounds but we can not monitor for both sets of compounds at the same time .

I am assuming that tomorrow, you would like us to monitor for the dispersant materials - if this is not correct, please let me know now. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Best regards,  
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Dave:

When you guys start up operations tomorrow, please return to the routes that you were doing prior to the stand down. All the bosses seemed happy with these routes. If we start getting odor complaints or other requests for "routine" monitoring I will let you know.

For "non-routine" monitoring or special projects, Nancy Jones will be coordinating with you. If we have a utilization conflict, Nancy and I will work out, but in general, special projects will take priority over routine monitoring.

Welcome back.

| Warren